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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An ink jet recording sheet comprising a support and

an ink receiving layer provided on one side of the support, the support being a fabric and

having a pigment layer on at least the side on which the ink receiving layer is provided or

is impregnated with a pigment component, wherein the fabric is a woven fabric comprising

yarns having a diameter of 100-1,000 μ m and the surface of the ink receiving layer has an

arithmetical mean roughness of not more than 30 μ m measured in accordance with JIS

B0601.

Claim 2 (Canceled):

Claim 3 (Previously presented): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 1,

wherein the surface of the ink receiving layer has a 75° specular gloss of not less than 10

measured in accordance with JIS P8142.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 1,

wherein the fabric is a woven fabric comprising yarns having a diameter of not less than

 $200 \mu m$.

Claim 5 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 3, wherein the

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fabric is a woven fabric comprising yarns having a diameter of not less than 200 μ m.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 1,

wherein the ink receiving layer contains a gas phase method silica.

Claim 7 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 3, wherein the ink

receiving layer contains a gas phase method silica.

Claim 8 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 4, wherein the ink

receiving layer contains a gas phase method silica.

Claim 9 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein the gas

phase method silica has an average primary particle diameter of 3-40 nm and a specific

surface area of not less than 50 m²/g measured by BET method.

Claim 10 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the gas

phase method silica has an average primary particle diameter of 3-40 nm and a specific

surface area of not less than 50 m²/g measured by BET method.

Claim 11 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 8, wherein the gas

phase method silica has an average primary particle diameter of 3-40 nm and a specific

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surface area of not less than 50m²/g measured by BET method.

Claim 12 (Original): A method for producing an ink jet recording sheet which

comprises calendaring a fabric coated with a pigment layer on at least one side or

impregnated with a pigment component and then coating an ink receiving layer on the

pigment layer or on one side of the fabric impregnated with the pigment component.

Claim 13 (Canceled):

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